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The Council re assembled at 12-0 noon in the Legislative Chamber with the Dewan President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls:—

1. Mr. P. A. Kasim (*Additional Textile Commissioner and Controller of Tapioca Starch*).
2. Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Director of Public Instruction*).
3. Mr. H. C. Papworth (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*).
4. Mr. S. Parthasarathi Iyengar (*Inspector-General of Police*).
5. Mr. E. G. Salter (*Director of Transport*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Audit of the accounts of educational institutions.

55. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla cum Pattanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Government educational institutions whose accounts have been audited at the spot during the last five years and the number remaining unaudited during this period;

(*b*) the number of Government English Schools, if any, that remain unaudited during this period; and

(*c*) whether the Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction has responsibility for such auditing?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Only 131 institutions required spot audit and they were all audited.

(*b*) In view of the answer to the above, the question does not arise.

(*c*) Yes. The audit is conducted by a staff under the Financial Assistant's immediate supervision.

Recognised English Middle and High Schools in the State.

56. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnathunad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised English Middle and High Schools respectively in the State;

(*b*) the number among them receiving grant-in-aid;

(*c*) the number of English Middle and High Schools that have applied for grant-in-aid in 1120; and

(*d*) the number that received grant-in-aid in 1120?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: (*a*) There are 195 English Middle Schools of which 15 are Departmental and there are 136 English High Schools of which 30 are Departmental.

(*b*) 48.

(*c*) 26 English High Schools and 29 English Middle Schools.

(*d*) 23 till now.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know whether schools which are not receiving grants would be given grants this year?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi: They are being looked into. I may inform the honourable member that four more schools were given grants since answering the question. The case of other schools is being scrutinised.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): May I ask the honourable member whether he considers that all the Departmental schools are overcrowded with students?

Mr. A Narayanan Tampi: It does not arise.

Transfer of management of Schools.

57. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there have been complaints that corporate bodies managing schools are investing money to purchase schools sanctioned in the name of individuals belonging to other denominations or communities;

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